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“METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLING THE  
BEATING OF A HEART”

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
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**Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.